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<i>Art Unit</i>	1652
<i>Examiner Name</i>	D. Steadman
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	016663-000120US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JOHN R. CASHMAN

Application No.: 09/583,310

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING
FLAVIN-CONTAINING
MONOOXYGENASE

Examiner: D. Steadman

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.